



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: Jerome Van Gorkom  
FROM: Helene von Damm  
DATE: January 21, 1983  
SUBJECT: Director, Office of Foreign Missions

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After considerable deliberation and discussion on all of the issues surrounding this position and the matter of candidates, it is the concurrence of PPO, NSC, FBI and CIA that the best possible candidate for the position of Director of the Office of Foreign Missions is James E. Nolan, Jr. (Resume attached).

Mr. Nolan is a careerist who has been with the FBI for approximately 25 years. In his position at the FBI, he is currently responsible for the direction of all FBI foreign counter-intelligence investigations and for FBI coordination of counterintelligence activities of the CIA and the Department of Defense. Due to his many years of experience in the area of foreign intelligence and investigations, he has gained intimate knowledge of many of the issues which will face the Director of the Office of Foreign Missions.

Since Mr. Nolan has all the prerequisites and qualifications for the position, we hope that you will accept our recommendation and proceed with his appointment.

HvD/lis

cc: William P. Clark, NSC  
✓ William J. Casey, CIA  
Kenneth Dam  
William H. Webster, FBI

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